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Rothman et al.)
Application No.: 10/748,458)
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For: PUSHING CAPABILITIES INTO)
FIRMWARE BY AN OPERATING)
SYSTEM)

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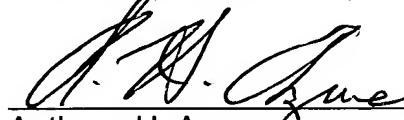
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